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TAGS:PEPR, PINR, SY, US

SUBJECT:GOLAN HEIGHTS RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

REF: DAMACUS 3422

STATEMENT BY DELEGATE MEMBER TO SSOD PAUL NEWMAN ONLY
MADE REFERENCE TO FACT THAT US GOVT PERFORMS AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE OF GOLAN HEIGHTS. INFORMATION THAT US
CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE OVER GOLAN AND SINAI HAS NEVER
BEEN ACTIVELY PUBLICIZED, BUT REFERENCES TO ACTIVITY
HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE PAST. CONTINGENCY PRESS
GUIDANCE IS NOW AND HAS BEEN THAT US DOES PERFORM THIS
FUNCTION WITH CONCURRENCE OF HOST COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. CLASSIFICATION OF SOME
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DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM ARE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
NEED TO ASSURE PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR RECONNAISSANCE
AIRCRAFT, TO PREVENT "CHEATING" BY THE PARTIES INVOLVED,
AND TO LIMIT KNOWLEDGE OF EXACT US CAPABILITY TO COLLECT
INTELLIGENCE FROM PLATFORM USED. VANCE

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